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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER SONYJP 3.3-403 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	10/531,235 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP2004/010269 13 July 2004	29 August 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION INFORMATION RECO	RDING METHOD
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kenichiro Aridome and Osamu Date	
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/	/US) the following items and other information:
1. This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U	S.C. 371.
2. X This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a s	ubmission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 linclude items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	J.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).	
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))	
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.	
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Received	ving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (3	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
a. is attached hereto.	
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Artic	
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internat	ional Bureau).
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.	
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendm	nents has NOT expired.
d. have not been made and will not be made.	
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under P	CT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. x An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (executed).	•
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Prelim Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	inary Examination Report under PCT
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:	
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compli	ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A preliminary amendment.	
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.	
15. A substitute specification.	,
16 A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.	
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with P	CT Rule 13 <i>ter</i> .2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.	· // /
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international a	pplication under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/13/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/13/2005
- Specification filed on 04/13/2005
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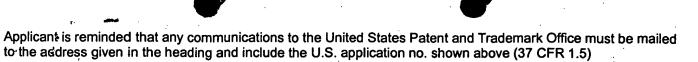
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).



A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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